ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—17ನೆಯ ಪೆಕ್ಷ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಅಕ್ವೈರ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Agreement between the Government of India and ex-Ruler of Sandur.

Q.—150. Sri KOTRA BASAVANA GOUD (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to place :—

the copy of the Agreement between Government of India and the ex-Ruler of Sandur (Bellary District) on the Table of this House ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

Yes.

Please see the copy of the Agreement appended below :

AGREEMENT MADE THIS First day of April 1949 between the Governor-General of India and the Raja of SANDUR STATE.

WHEREAS in the best interests of the State of Sandur as well as of the Dominion of India it is desirable to provide for the administration of the said State by or under the authority of the Dominion Government;

It is hereby agreed as follows :—

Article 1.—The Raja of Sandur State hereby cedes to the Dominion Government full and exclusive authority, jurisdiction and powers for and in relation to the governance of the State and agrees to transfer the administration of the State to the Dominion Government on the 1st day of April 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the said day").

As from the said day the Dominion Government will be competent to exercise the said powers, authority and jurisdiction in such manner and through such agency as it may think fit.

Article 2.—The Raja of Sandur shall with effect from the said day be entitled to receive from the revenues of the State annually for his privy purse the sum of Ninety thousand rupees free of taxes. This amount is intended to cover all the expenses of the Ruler and his family, including expenses on account of his personal staff, maintenance of his residences, marriages and other ceremonies, etc., and will neither be increased nor reduced for any reason whatsoever.

The said sum may be drawn by the Raja in four equal instalments in advance at the beginning of each quarter by presenting bills at the State Treasury or at such other Treasury as may be specified by the Dominion Government.

Article 3.—The Raja shall be entitled to the full ownership, use and enjoyment of all private properties (as distinct from State property) belonging to him on the date of this agreement, and specified in the schedule hereunto appended.

Article 4.—The Raja, the Rani, the Rajmata, the Yuvraj and the Yuvrani shall be entitled to all personal privileges enjoyed by them whether within or outside the territories of the State, immediately before the 15th day of August 1947.

Article 5.—The Dominion Government guarantees the succession, according to law and custom, to the gadi of the State and to the Raja's personal rights, privileges, dignities and titles.

In confirmation whereof Mullath Kadingi Vellodi, Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of States has appended his signature on behalf and

with the authority of the Governor-General of India and Raja Shrimant Yeswantarao and Rao Sahib Hindu Rao Ghorpade, Raja of Sandur State, has appended his signature on behalf of himself, his heirs and successors.

(Sd.) Y. R. GHORPADE,
Raja of Sandur State.

Dated 1st April 1949.

(Sd.) M. K. VELLODI,
Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ನಂದೂರು ಮಹಾರಾಜರಿಗೆ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ 90 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಪ್ರೀವಿಪರ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಕರಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸ್ಟೇಟಿನ ಆದಾಯ 9 ಲಕ್ಷ ಇರುವಾಗ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಶೇಕಡ 10ರ ದಾಮಾಷದ ಮೇರೆ ಇದನ್ನ ತಾವು ನಿರ್ಧರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಆ ದಿವಸ ಏತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಈಗ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಆ ನಂದೂರ ನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯು ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಈ ಮೊದಲೇ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಷರತ್ತಿನ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ನಾವೀಗ ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರೀವಿಪರ್ಸನ್ನಲ್ಲದೆ ಮತ್ತೇನಾದರೂ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರ ಖಾನಗೀ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಅವರಿಗೇ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನೇನು ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮಗೊಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಭೂಮಿ, ಗಣಿ, ಜಂಗ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಯಾವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡ ಲಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬ ವಿವರಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ಉಚಿತವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ, ಆಗ ನಾನು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸವನಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಈಗ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತಲ್ಲ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತನ್ನಿ; ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಒಂದು ಷಾರ್ಟ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಶ್ಚನ್ ರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತಂದರೆ ಆಗ ನಾನು ಉತ್ತರ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—May I ask the Government whether they know about the famous Kumaraswami Temple in Sandur State?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We have heard about it.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—May I know whether the 19 villages out of the 33 villages of the earlier Sandur State belong to this Kumaraswami Temple?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I want notice to give a definite answer to that question.

Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA.—May I know who is the trustee for the said Temple now?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Notice.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the privy purse cannot be revised on any account?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Hon'ble Member is aware that the Prime Minister has made an appeal to all the Rulers who get privy purse to voluntarily effect reduction.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Have the Mysore Government made any efforts in this direction with the Sandur Raja and others concerned?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—If the Government makes efforts, it will be inconsistent with the phrase used, namely 'voluntary cut'.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Home Minister visited the Kumaraswami Temple while he toured in Bellary District?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has nothing to do with this question.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Sandur Raja treated this Temple more as his private property?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not able to answer this question.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—May I know whether it is a fact that the Raja has given forests for hunting purposes ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Probably facilities for hunting have been given.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—May I know whether it is a fact that he has been allowed to remove the timber and other forest products ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Government are aware that in that forest there are rich mining areas and that the ex-ruler of Sandur has been given a lease of those mines on a specific condition that he has to start a ferro-manganese plant. Even with regard to the forest area, what the Hon'ble Member has now stated, is a matter that will have to be looked into.

Gazetted Officers.

Q.—596. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Gazetted Officers that were working in each department of the State during 1947 ;

(*b*) of them, the number of officers in each department that were drawing a pay of Rs. 500, above Rs. 500 and above Rs. 1,000 ;

(*c*) the number of Gazetted Officers working in each department at present ;

(*d*) of them, the number that are getting a pay of Rs. 500, above Rs. 500 and above Rs. 1,000 in each department ;

(*e*) the total amount of pay that is being paid at present to the Gazetted Officers ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) Please see the Statement appended.

(*e*) Rs. 66·46 lakhs.